FURDU
2025
Rick Griffin
2024

Furry Down Under acknowledges and pays respect to the people of the Yugambeh language region of the Gold Coast, on whose land we host our convention, and all their descendants.

The Yugambeh region includes families that identify as Kombumerri, Mununjali, Wangerriburra and others.

We extend this acknowledgement and respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples within our community, and recognise their contributions and continuing connection to land, waters and community.

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OOMANAGARCHA! 19.01.25

Message from the Chair

Hello to all, monsters and gods alike,
FurDU welcomes you again, into the tomes of history!

It's great to be coming together again in the phenomenal Crowne Plaza for another year of FurDU. We've been working hard behind the scenes to set up a wonderfully mythological convention for you all.

None of what we've accomplished this year could have been done on my lonesome. My respect for the 'DU Crew grows every year — everything we build is made up of the blood, sweat, and tears of so many amazing people. The enthusiasm of all staff, volunteers, and attendees really drives our passion to continue delivering an ever improving con. We could not make this happen without the support of the community.

Speaking of community, this year we are pleased to welcome our some new staff members: MJ Drgn taking up the role of Registration Lead, ErisDaFoxy as Creative Lead, Halen as 2IC for the Entertaiment department, Oomanagarcha as our Social Media/Public Relations lead, and SawRex as head of Warden Management.

I'm super excited for everything we've managed to put together this year, hopefully you'll all manage to immerse yourselves within the narrative — and have a time that is truly worthy of being carved into stone.

WITH LOVE,

~ZEPHYR

FURDU Presents
OUR 2025 GUESTS OF HONOR

As a child, Rick Griffin frequently played out elaborate stories with stuffed animals and became weird in the head due to it. So, he decided that when he grew up, he would tell stories for a living and also become a real live dragon, or perhaps a kangaroo. Everyone shook their head at the young boy's naivete, since adults knew that it was impossible to write stories as one's sole career.
They explained that maybe he should get a day job; that didn't pan out. Now as the artist and author of Housepets!, A&H Club, Hayven Celestia, and other stories and comics, he is ultimately responsible for instigating too many worlds.

Loprov, also known as Spencer Leow, focuses on his multifaceted talents within the furry fandom, engaging in DJing, music production, video direction, and more. His numerous appearances at events like Furality, Megaplex, Furry Weekend Atlanta, Another Furry Con, FURUM and more, demonstrate his commitment to challenging musical norms and advocating for self-expression. Through his work, he underscores the belief that substance can resonate more profoundly than outward appearances in creative communities and beyond.

Greetings, My name is Koinu!
I am a digital artist & character designer from Queensland, Australia! I am predominantly known for creating the Protogen & Primagen species, as well as my fictional furry universe known as Zenith's Outer Reach (ZOR). My artwork is usually created in a vibrant cartoon art style but I also love to experiment with other themes, mediums and stylization!

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THANKS TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

15 years of hard work, dedication, fluff, and tears within Australia, and we couldn't have built this amazing con without the incredible dedication of our volunteers! You're the heart and soul of making this amazing con continue to grow and thrive!

Returning Volunteers:

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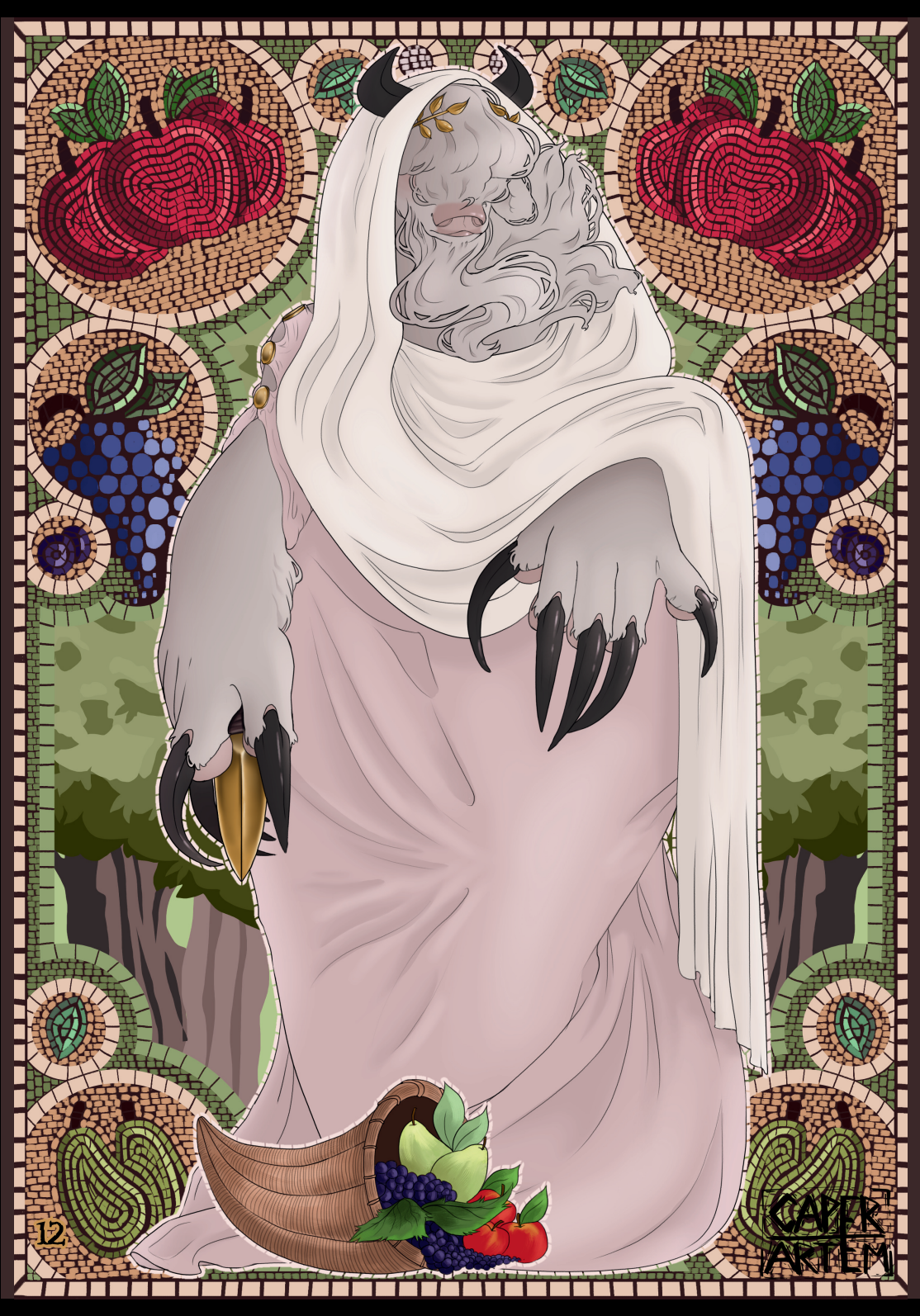
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FURDU'S 2025 CHARITY

Each year, Furry Down Under holds a charity auction!
Last year, the proceeds from the auction were donated to ***Fresh Start Rescue.***
*This year, FurDU has chosen a new charity — **WildLife Empire**.*

Wildlife Empire strives on rescue, rehabilitation, and safe sanctuaries for wildlife until it is time for release. Located in Inglewood, **Wildlife Empire** is committed to the care and rehabilitation of native species — including owls, kangaroos, wallabies, possums, bats, reptiles, and many more.

The organisation ensures that wildlife in need of assistance receive the highest standard of care and support, with all activities carried out under the required permits, licences, and oversight from the appropriate authorities.
Wildlife Empire is self funded and rely on donations from the public to help.

COLOSSEUM SURVIVAL

There will be challenges throughout your journey — here are some rules to guide you safely.

6 hours of sleep

Neither Gods, beasts, nor men are immune to the allure of sleep:

A minumum of 6 hours of unbroken rest fuels the strongest of the strong.

2 meals a day

Whether a meal of decadance, or a ration for survival — one needs sustinance.

A minumum of 2 meals a day ensures a lasting life.

1 shower

To cleanse the body is to cleanse the soul, all must be presentable under the gaze of the Gods.

A minimum of 1 shower a day grants all reprieve.

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CYKITE'24
PUMPKINPAW'24

MAKING FRIENDS AT FURDU

Making new friends can be overwhelming, but it's totally worth it!
Remember, we've all got at least one thing in common — we're all furries!

There are some good spots to meet new people:
My First Furcon panel; you can to meet other first-timers who may also be looking for friends.
The G*ames Room*, there are consoles & board games to make the talking easier.
Fursuit Games; Activities in teams are the ultimate icebreaker!

STARTING LINES

TOP TIPS

Compliments are key! But don't get too personal; sexual jokes & flirting are best left for people you know.

Slow and steady wins the friend!
Conversations and games are give-and-take experiences, not one-person shows. Slow down and try your best to learn about the other person.

Look for Stop Signs!
If a person turns their back on you, ignores you, or seems to be avoiding you, that's a hint to leave them alone.
Don't worry, there are plenty more friends to be made!

Never touch or hug others without asking first, even lightly.

While there's nothing wrong with sharing how you're feeling, think before discussing bad feelings or events with people you've just met.
Not everyone has the skills to navigate that type of conversation, so it may become awkward fast.

Don't overthink it!
There's no perfect way to make a friend. These tips are just tips, everyone wants something different; don't give up until you find where you fit!

Art by Sertralion (aka Zolo)
zolo.carrd.co
HERACLES FACES THE LION OF NEMEA

FAUX'S TREASURE HUNT

Greetings.

Step into my grand event where Gods and Monsters roam together engaged in fierce combat of mind, strength, coordination, trust and chance to become the supreme champion!

As your host I bring you the opportunity to partake in my great games and show me what you are made of. I have prepared an event akin to the 12 feats of the great Herc! Come, seek your fame in a universe of might and magic and experience a domain of gods, titans, and beasts. A crazy weekend of wonder and destiny awaits!

There is but one barrier for entry. Use the information I have so graciously provided here to discover my name. It is the password for the sign up page here: http://furdu.net/v7jxusqy7noL35rr0kh0c4mfoeb for what good is a god with a weak mind. Prove to me you are worthy and then you may join my games. Don't forget, the fewer champions entered, the fewer competitors you face. There can be but one winner!

Once you have passed the test and are entered (Use your badge name. Checks are going to happen), join me for the games where champions compete against each other through a series of contests and chance to become the transcendent victor and take me home as your prize.

If you are a bit misguided… Perhaps you missed something. Take a breath and just count again. Be quick though, you must register before midday on Sunday. The countdown to the starting horne has begun!

Signed: _ _ _ _

Based off my wrestling webcomic, *Arc of the Spark*. Scan here to read it!

FOR YOUR FIRST LABOUR, YOU MUST SLAY THE NEMEAN LION.
GOT IT!
Merlin
I SAID SLAY THE NEMEAN LION, NOT LAY THE NEMEAN LION.
OHHHHH.

FOOD MAP

Icon	Name	Type	Price	Hours	(m)
	Room Service	Combination of Seafood Dishes, Italian Cuisine, and Steaks.	$10 - $40	Available 24/7	0
	Relish Grill and Bar	Combination of Seafood Dishes, Italian Cuisine, and Steaks.	$10 - $40	6:30am to 10:00pm	0
	Horizon Sky Dinning	Seafood Buffet	$110-$125	12:00pm to 2:00pm 5:30pm to 9:30pm	0
	Shell	Servo Food	$5 - $15	Available 24/7	100
	Shooeys	Modern Sports Bar with Pub Style Meals	$20 - $40	10:00am to 12:00am	150
	Noodle box	Pan-Asian Noodle and Rice Dishes	$15 -$40	11am to 11:30pm	210
	O' Bagel	Bagels and Coffee	$10 - $20	7am to 2pm	220
	Chiangmai Thai	Thai curries, satays and salads	$20 - $35	5pm to 9pm	400
	Metro Coffee	All day Breakfast, Burgers and Salads	$10 - $25	6:00am to 2pm	500
	Broadbeach Bowls Club	Pub Meals	$20 - $40	11:30am to ?12am	600
	Lola's Broadbeach	Bistro Meals	$10 - $20	6am - 2:30pm	600
	26 & Sunny	Cafe	$20 - $30	6am - 3pm	750
	T'ang Court	Cantonese fine-dining	$80 - $230	5:30pm - 10pm	800

Still yearning for more, wanderer?

Board the G:link Tram, a divine chariot, to travel north a **single stop**. There, feasts await: **Best Bite Pizza, the BMD Surf Club, Domino's Pizza, Shiraz,** and **Chickery Chick,** stand ready to offer their otherworldly delights. Should that fail to satisfy your hunger; turn your gaze south — where **Sushi Train, Double Zero, On Fire, Valentinos, and many more** beckon.

The path is yours to choose, seeker of culinary greatness.

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Missed out on our higher tiers but wanted to pick up some of the goodies? Head to the Dealer's Den and look for the Convention Table!

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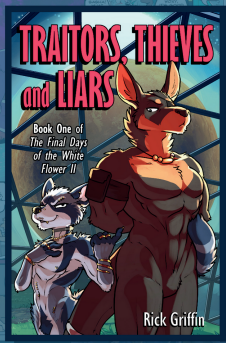

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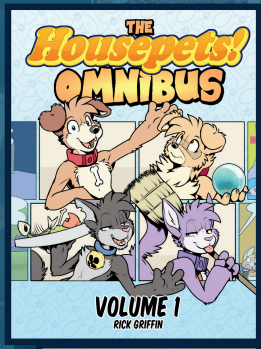

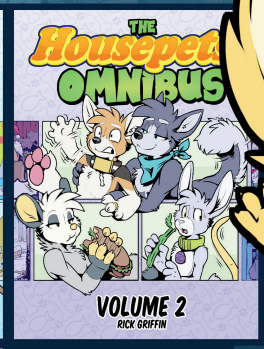

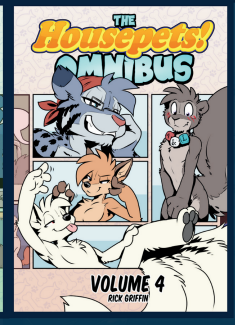

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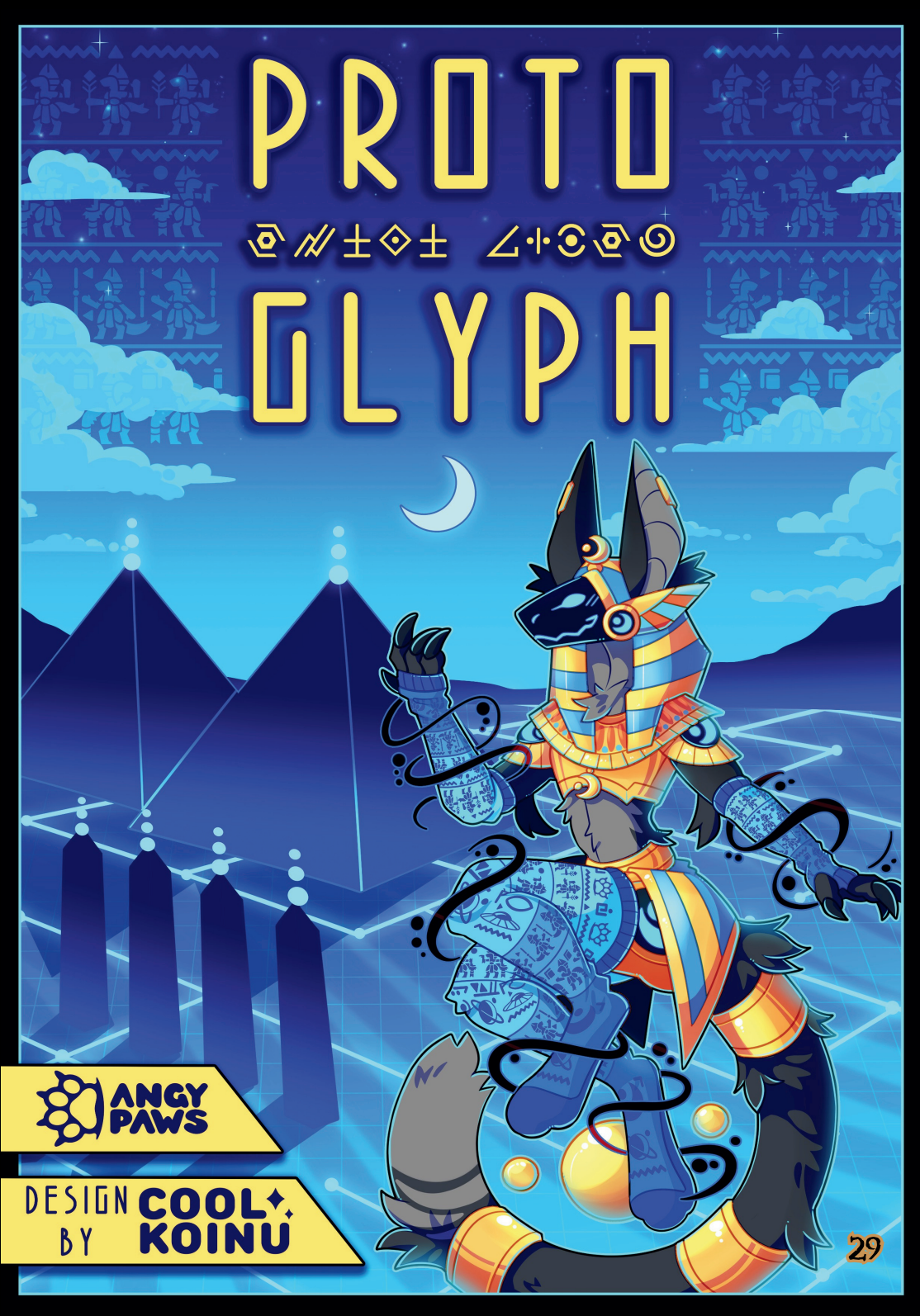

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